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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Kazuhiko YAMAMOTO : Confirmation Number: 1774
 Application No.: 10/602,915 : Group Art Unit: 2811
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2006 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.